



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Portland District

PUBLIC NOTICE

for Permit Application

Issue Date: April 30, 2004

Expiration Date: May 29, 2004

Corps of Engineers Action ID: 200400187

30-Day Notice

Oregon Department of State Lands Number: 31980-GA

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached plan.

Comments: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers number shown above and reach this office no later than the above expiration date of this Public Notice to become part of the record and considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
CENWP-OP-GE (Ms. Merina Christoffersen)
1600 Executive Parkway, Suite 210
Eugene, Oregon 97401-2156

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Location: The project is located on Long Valley Creek, BLM Road # 25-4-10, River Mile 1.9, near the town of Sutherlin, Douglas County, Oregon; and in Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 4 West.

Project Description: The applicant is proposing to impact 0.92-acre of Long Valley Creek to remove the existing 7-foot by 58-foot culvert and replace with an 11.5-foot by 80-foot long embedded arch structure, with substrate restored inside the structure to simulate a natural stream channel. Channel banks would be contoured to simulate natural conditions, seeded with native grass seed, planted with native riparian deciduous and conifer tree seedlings, and weed free-straw mulched to prevent erosion.

A temporary detour with two temporary 24-inch diameter culverts would be constructed during the removal and replacement of the main road. This temporary road would then removed and recontoured to pre-existing conditions. The area would be seeded with native grasses, and replanted with native deciduous and conifer tree seedlings. BLM is required to abide by the terms and conditions of their NOAA Fisheries Programmatic Biological Opinion (BO) dated October 18, 2002. The BO contains reasonable and prudent measures for road construction and culvert replacement practices.

Mitigation: If a permit is issued, the Corps will determine what is appropriate and practicable compensatory mitigation. The amount of compensatory mitigation required shall be commensurate with the anticipated impacts of the project.

Purpose: Remove fish blocking culvert and replace with bottomless metal arch culvert for road maintenance.

Drawing(s): Eight (8) drawings labeled 200400187

Additional Information: Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Merina Christoffersen, Project Manager, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at (541) 465-6882 or merina.e.christoffersen@nwp01.usace.army.mil.

Authority: This permit will be issued or denied under the following:

Section 404, Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), for discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

Water Quality Certification: A permit for the described work will not be issued until certification, as required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217), has been received or is waived from the certifying state. Attached is the state's notice advertising the request for certification.

Section 404(b)(1) Evaluation: The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

Public Hearing: Any person may request in writing within the comment period specified in this notice that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state with particularity the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Endangered Species: Preliminary determinations indicate that the proposed activity may affect an endangered or threatened species or its critical habitat. Consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844) will be initiated. A permit for the proposed activity will not be issued until the consultation process is completed.

Cultural Resources: The described activity is not located on property registered or eligible for registration in the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places. This notice has been provided to the State Historic Preservation Office.

Evaluation: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the described activity, will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal.

To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Additional Requirements: State law requires that leases, easements, or permits be obtained for certain works or activity in the described waters. These State requirements must be met where applicable, and a Department of the Army permit must be obtained before any work within the applicable Statutory Authority previously indicated may be accomplished. Other local governmental agencies may also have ordinances or requirements that must be satisfied before the work is accomplished.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Water Quality 401 Certification

Corps of Engineers Action ID Number: 200400187
Oregon Division of State Lands Number: 31980-GA

Notice Issued: April 30, 2004
Written Comments Due: May 29, 2004

WHO IS THE APPLICANT: Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

LOCATION OF CERTIFICATION ACTIVITY: See attached U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public notice.

WHAT IS PROPOSED: See attached U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public notice on the proposed project.

NEED FOR CERTIFICATION: Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act requires applicants for Federal permits or licenses to provide the Federal agency a water quality certification from the State of Oregon if the proposed activity may result in a discharge to surface waters.

DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGES: See attached U.S. Army Corps of Engineers public notice on the proposed project.

WHERE TO FIND DOCUMENTS: Documents and related material are available for examination and copying at Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 811 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-1390.

While not required, scheduling an appointment will ensure documents are readily accessible during your visit. To schedule an appointment please call Ms. Alice Kavajecz at (503) 229-6962.

Any questions on the proposed certification may be addressed to the 401 Program Coordinator, (503) 229-5845 or toll free within Oregon at 1-800-452-4011. People with hearing impairments may call DEQ's TTY at (503) 229-6993.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public Hearing: Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-48-0020 (6) states that "The Director shall provide an opportunity for the applicant, any affected state, or any interested agency, person, or group of persons to request or petition for a public hearing with respect to certification applications. If the Director determines that new information may be produced thereby, a public hearing will be held prior to the Director's final determination. Instances of doubt shall be resolved in favor of holding the hearing. There shall be public notice of such a hearing."

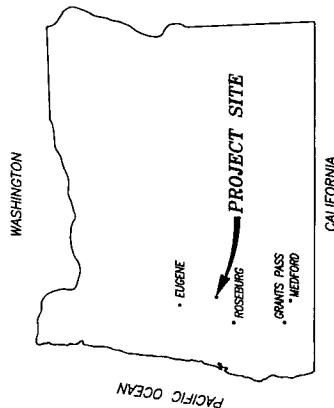
Written comments:

Written comments on the proposed certification must be received at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality by 5 p.m. on **May 29, 2004**. Written comments should be mailed to Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Attn: 401 Program Coordinator, 811 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-1390 or faxed to (503) 229-6124. ***People wishing to send written comments via e-mail should be aware that if there is a delay between servers or if a server is not functioning properly, e-mails may not be received prior to the close of the public comment period.*** People wishing to send comments via e-mail should send them in Microsoft Word (through version 7.0), WordPerfect (through version 6.x) or plain text format at 401publiccomments@deq.state.or.us. Otherwise, due to conversion difficulties, DEQ recommends that comments be sent in hard copy.

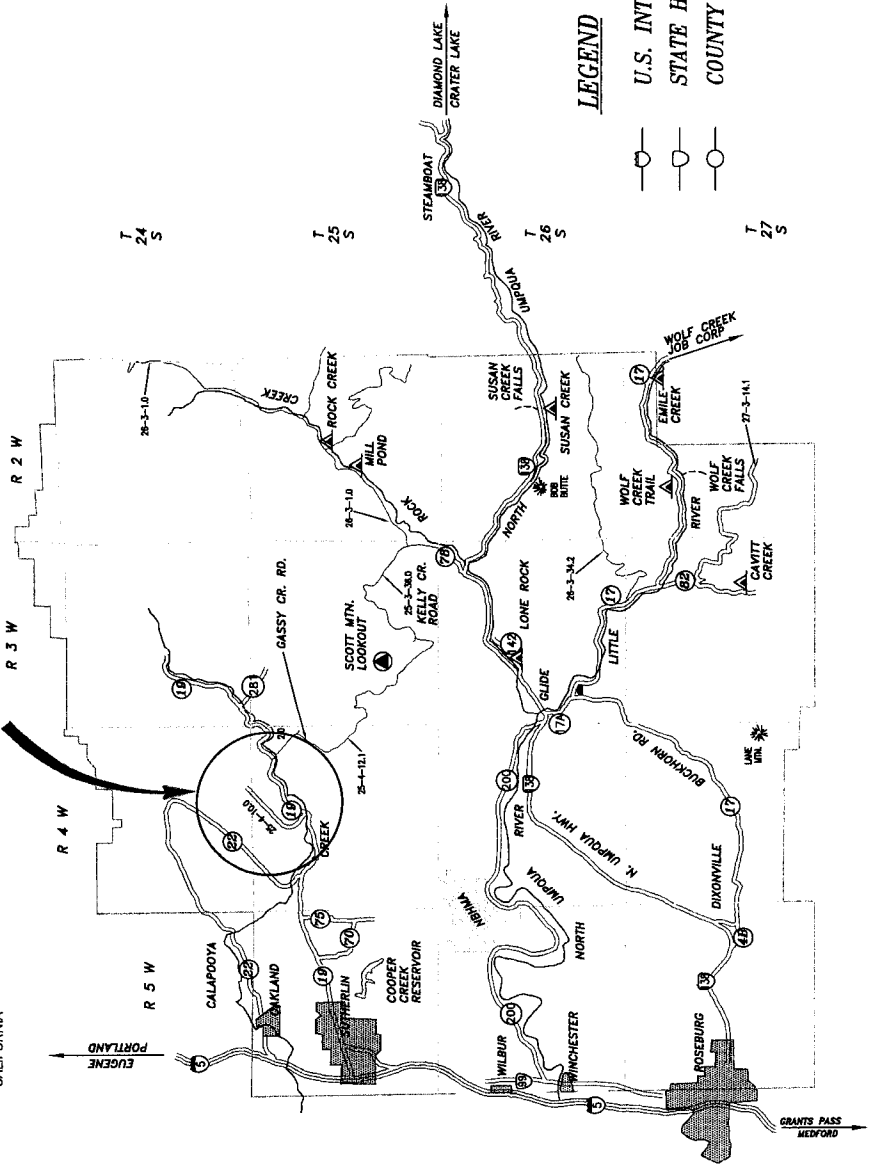
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: DEQ will review and consider all comments received during the public comment period. Following this review, the permit may be issued as proposed, modified, or denied. You will be notified of DEQ's final decision if you present either oral or written comments during the comment period. Otherwise, if you wish to receive notification, please call or write DEQ at the above address.

ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION: This publication is available in alternate format (e.g. large print, Braille) upon request. Please contact DEQ Public Affairs at (503) 229-5766 or toll free within Oregon at 1-800-452-4011 to request an alternate format. People with a hearing impairment can receive help by calling DEQ's TTY at (503) 229-6993.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ROSEBURG DISTRICT
LONG VALLEY
CULVERT REPLACEMENT



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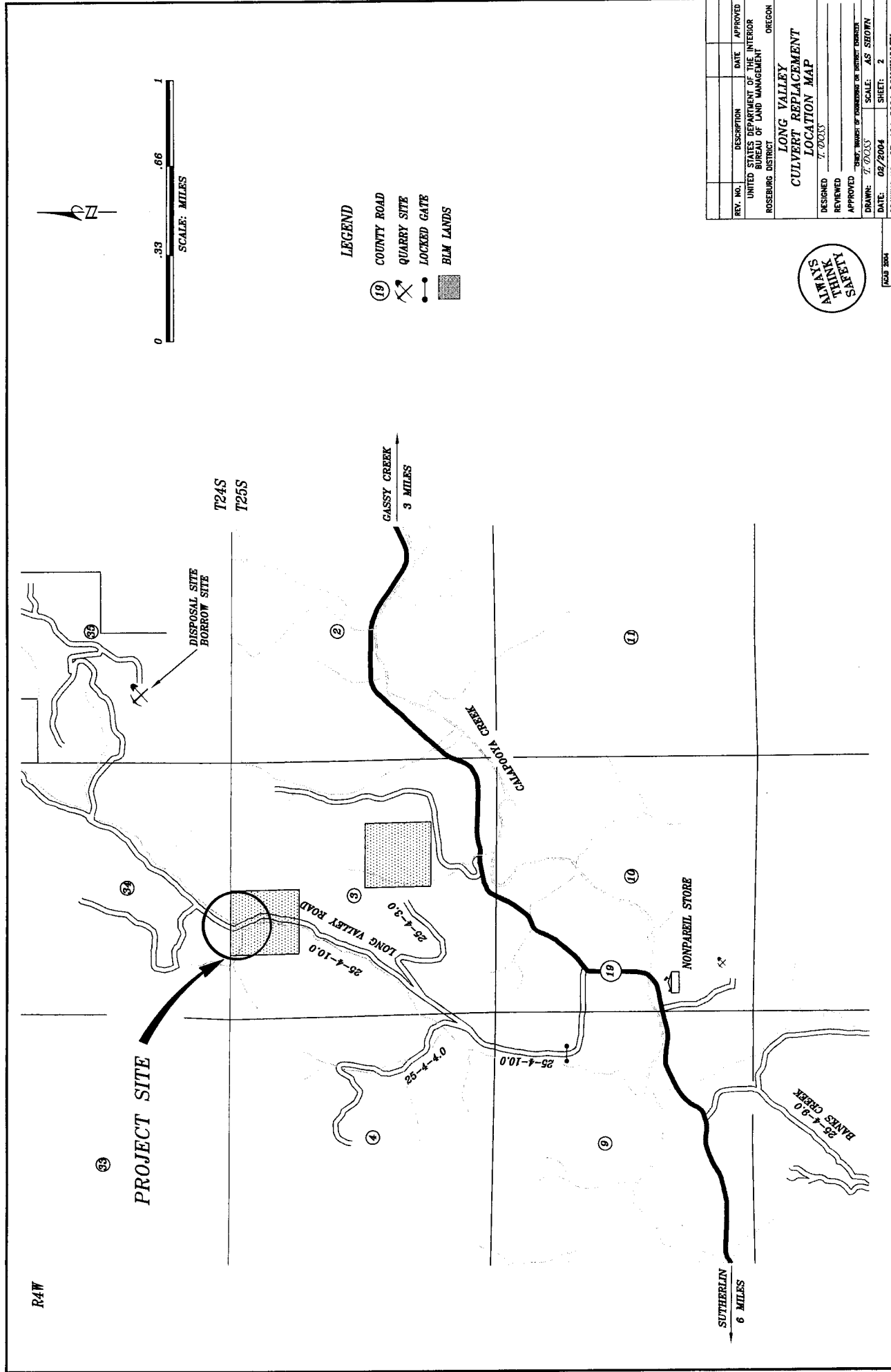
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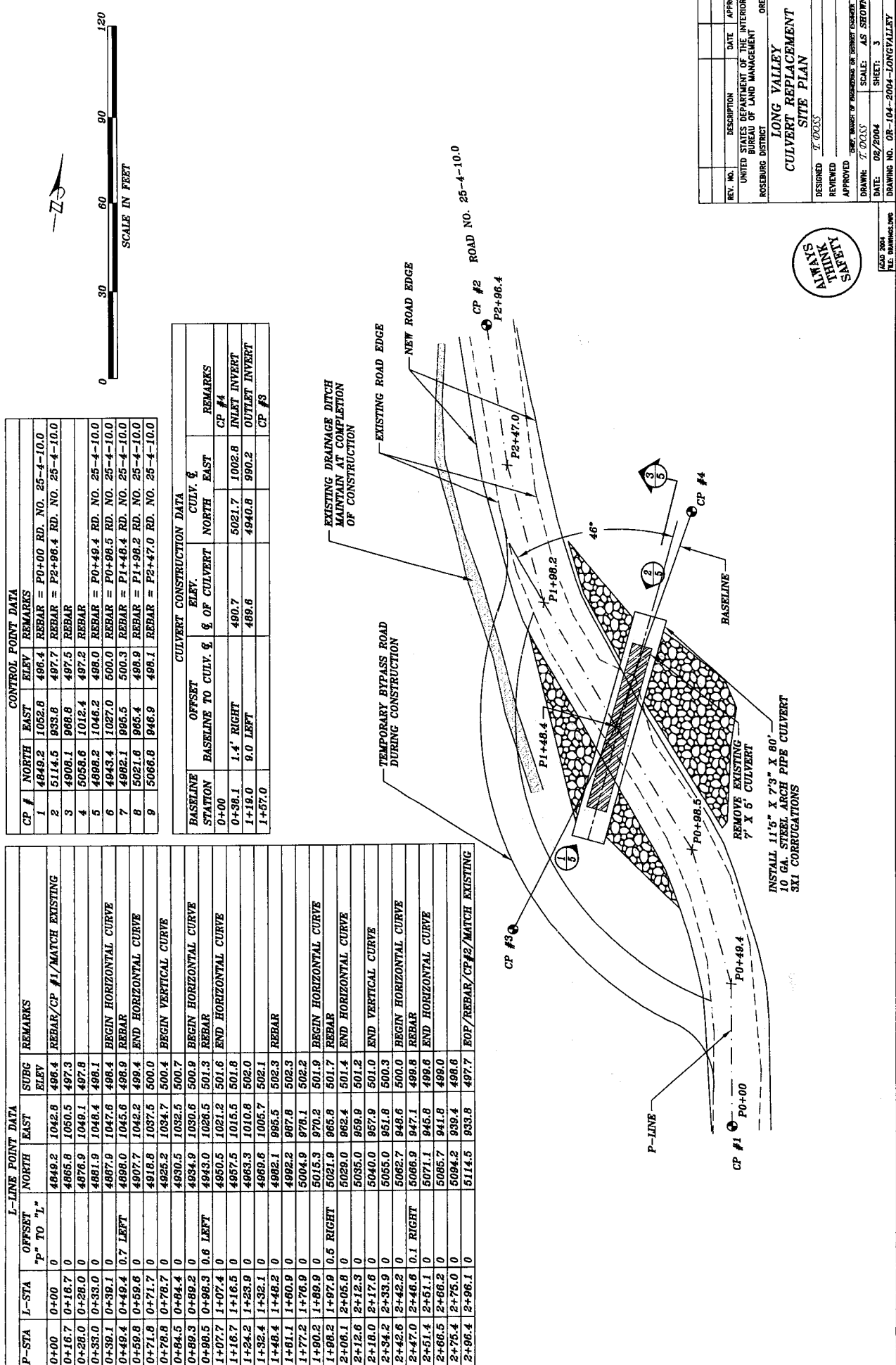
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ENGINEERING APPROVAL: CHIEF, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT			
SUBMITTED: RESIDENT DISTRICT ENGINEER			
RECOMMENDED: DISTRICT ENGINEER			
APPROVED: DISTRICT ENGINEER			
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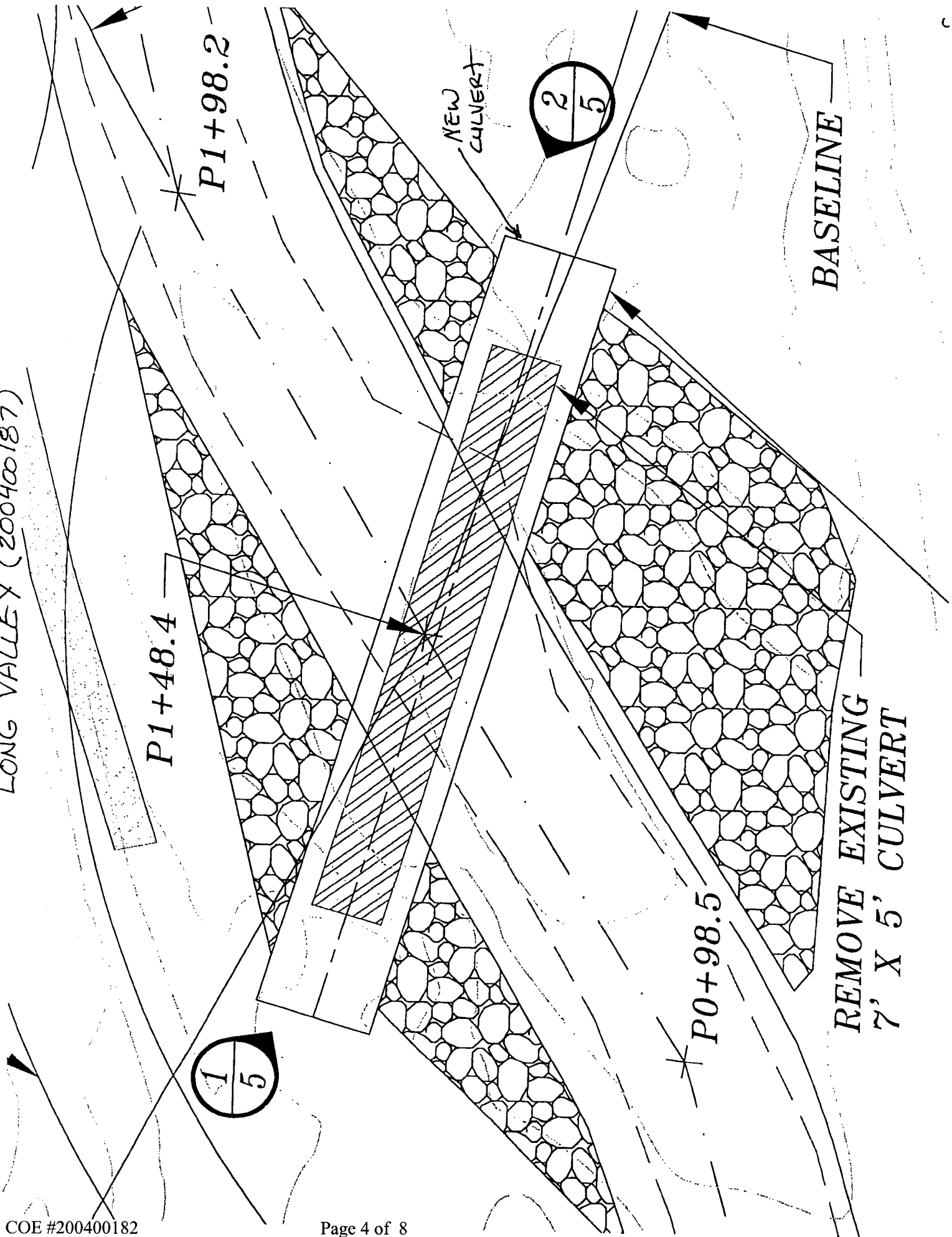


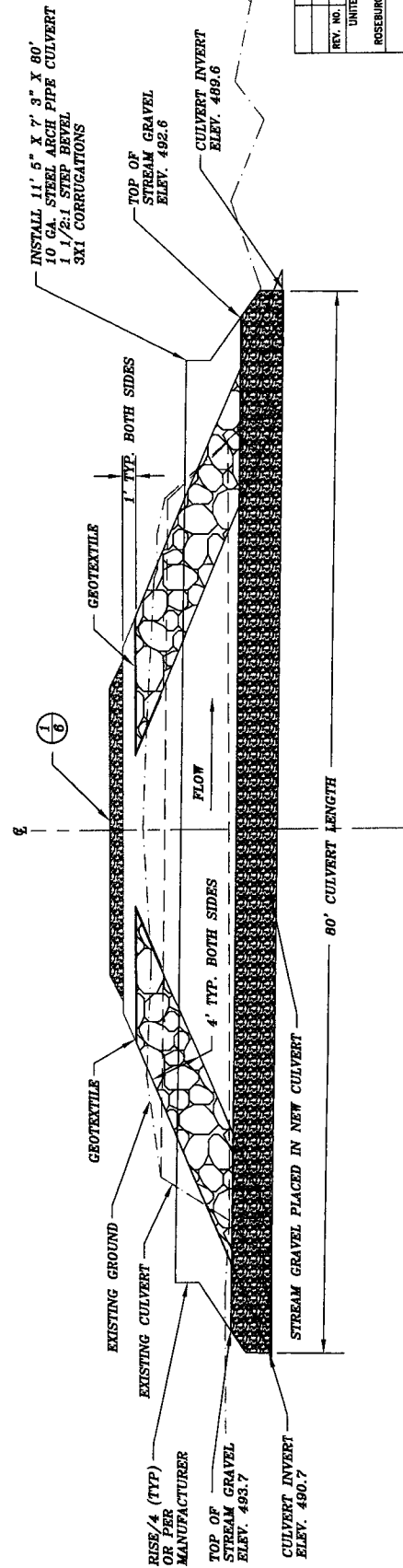
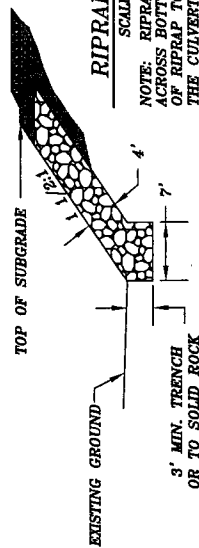
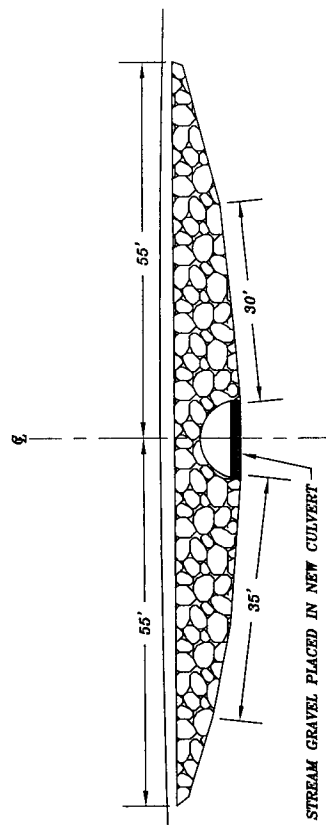
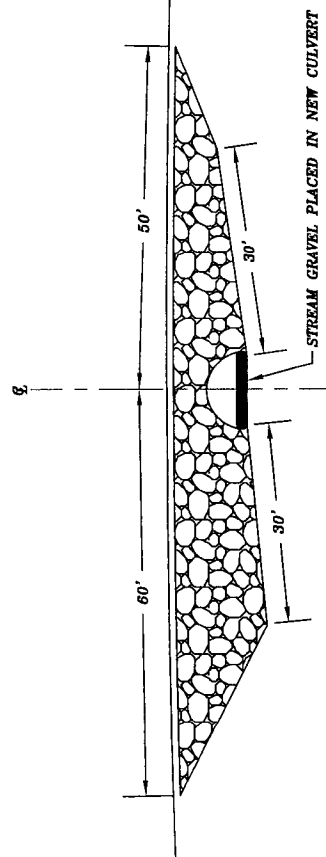


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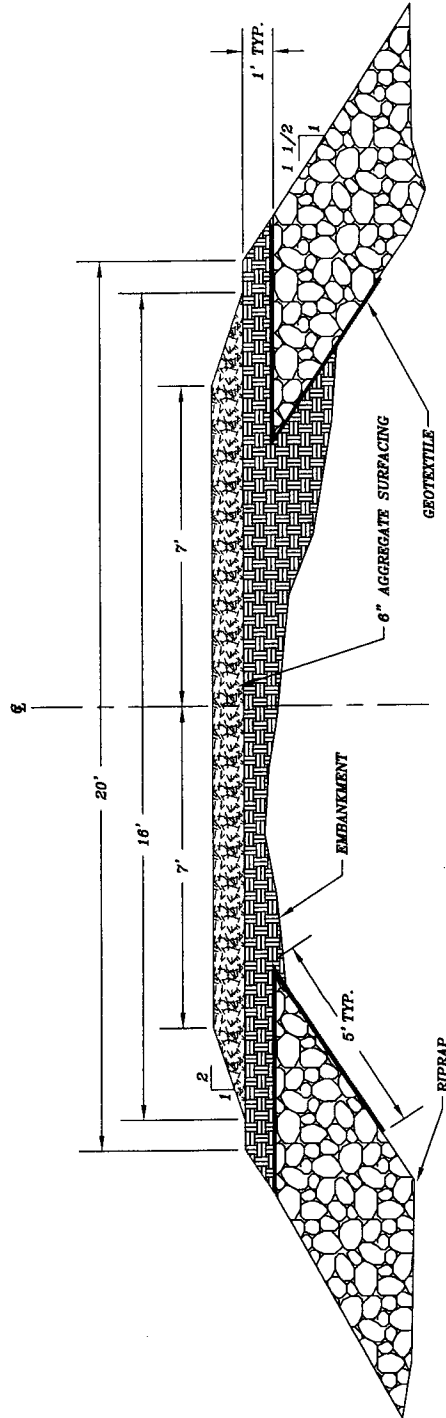




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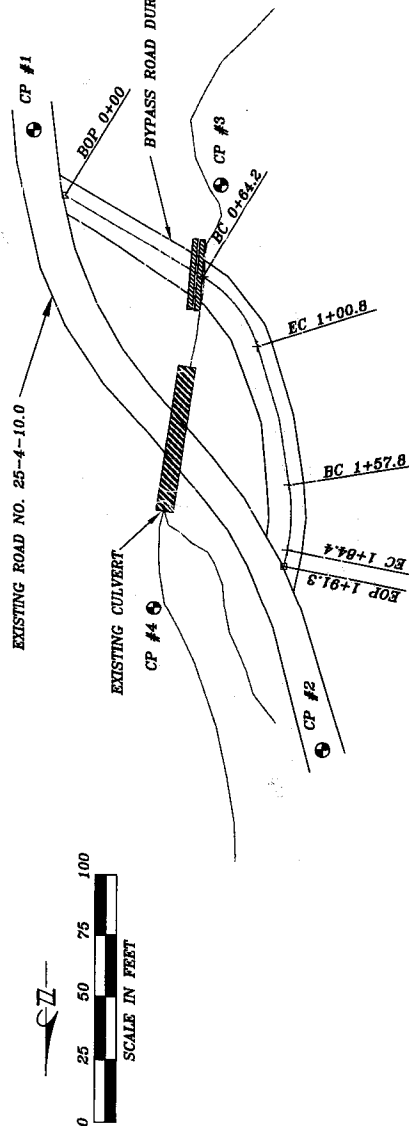


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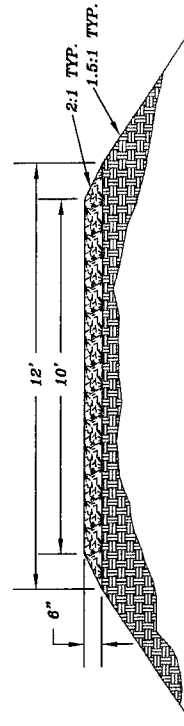
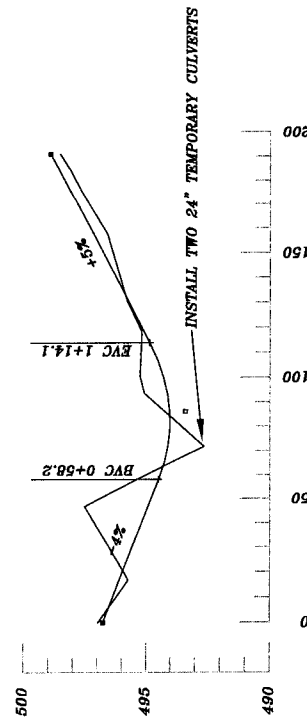


TEMPORARY BYPASS ROAD PLAN VIEW
SCALE: AS SHOWN

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1+91.8	1+91.3	0.0	5031.1

TEMPORARY BYPASS ROAD PROFILE
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